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3. that soldiers, corporals and NCO's mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 above be demobilized only when they have served the length of time mentioned by Article 11 of the law on military conscription of citizens of the Federative Peoples' Republic of Yugoslavia.
4. that all career NCO's as well as soldiers, corporals and NCO's who wish to remain voluntarily in the military service be excluded from ordinances 1 to 3.
5. (Ordinances of a financial nature.)
6. that KNOJ units and the Guard, the demobilization of which will be taken care of separately be excluded from all these ordinances.

Supreme Chief of the Armed Forces  
Minister of National Defense  
Marshal of Yugoslavia

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~~Comment:~~ It is to be noted that the above is a demobilization decree for partisans (those who fought in partisan units during the war). A great number of those men were killed during the war. Others became career officers and career NCO's. Furthermore such partisans as were needed in other important services have already left the Army and now have new positions. KNOJ and the Guard (mentioned in paragraph 6 of the ordinance) are composed for the most part of former fighter-partisans and according to this ordinance they will not be demobilized. Today there are practically no soldiers, corporals, NCO's left in Yugoslavia's Armed Forces mentioned under paragraphs 1 and 2. Paragraph 4 on voluntary service is an attempt to retain in the Army by propaganda the partisans who might want to leave the Army. Thus this demobilization will not reduce the strength of the Yugoslav Army.

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